



## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

### Press release

Montalcino, 22nd March 2013

Yesterday, 21st March 2013, the trial was held regarding the dramatic damage we suffered last December. The judge accepted the abbreviated trial procedure requested by the accused and accepted the prosecutor's requests in full, sentencing Mr Andrea Di Gisi to four years of imprisonment for the crimes committed.

I also communicate that today I have sent my irrevocable resignation, effective from today's date, to the President of the Consortium for Brunello di Montalcino Wine, Mr Fabrizio Bindocci, and the members of the Board of Directors.

We are pleased to announce that, after having suspended sales following the serious damage that occurred (as of our communication of 9<sup>th</sup> December 2012), which we decided on in order to avoid speculation, from the end of this month we will start delivering our wine once again.

In order to clarify certain misinformation that is circulating, we would like to inform you that the following wine in the cellar was saved at the time of the damage:

- 1) The part of the 2006 vintage that had already been bottled, and
- 2) A limited part of the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 vintages, which will be sold in the next few years.

We would like to confirm our family's steadfast desire to continue producing wine exclusively from the grapes of our Sangiovese vines at Case Basse.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Regards,

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